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1. The labor offices in Oderberg, Schwedt/Oder, Angermuende, Freienwalde and Eberswalde drafted more women for work with the railroads and the post service. These women are being trained while the male employees remain actively employed. Preference in the draft is given to women who worked with the same services during World War II. The male workers are concerned about their future assignments. \*

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\* Comment. It is not clear whether the measure reported affects individual localities or the entire zone. The intended purposes may be to make male labor available for the Volkspolizei, uranium mining or other activities, or to establish a reserve of female specialists so that the male labor can be used for other purposes, possibly military service, at any time without endangering the efficient operation of the railroads or the postal service.

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